

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes new FIG. 1. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendment.

Attachment: One Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Claims 5-9 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-4 have been canceled, without prejudice, and replaced with new claims 5-9. No new matter was introduced as a result of the amendments. Support for the amendments may be found, for example, on page 4 of the amended specification. Entry of the amendments and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant has also added new FIG. 1 in support of the description provided in the specification on pages 3, line 27 - page 4, line 30. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendment.

Previous claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Swanson* (US Pub. 20020141549A1) in view of *Glatzer* (US Pub. 20050078090A1). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Regarding *Swanson*, the reference discloses a configuration where a help button (“?”) is used to explain button features on a device ([007-10], [0015]). Thus, when a user operates a device (i.e., telephone), the user depresses the help button, followed by the button in question, which executes acoustic help information ([0047]). It is apparent from the disclosure in *Swanson* that the help signal is not generated “during a partial execution a mobile radio device function,” and that the help signal is not processed in relation to the partially executed function. Also, as the Office Action has recognized, *Swanson* contains no teachings pertaining to help information having visual indicia (Office Action, page 3, lines 3-4).

Glatzer fails to solve the deficiencies of *Swanson*, discussed above. *Glatzer* discloses a configuration where users execute an application (e.g. a game), and the device illuminates the keys on the device that are dedicated to the executed application ([0011], [0051]). Thus, for example, when a game is being played, the alphanumeric keys related to “up”, “down”, “left” and “right” will be illuminated. The purpose of this configuration is to allow users to locate the appropriate buttons with relative ease (see [0053-55]). The illumination in *Glatzer* however, has no relation to a help signal. Furthermore, the illumination in *Glatzer* is only executed when a phone/computer application is completely executed.

Moreover, there is no reason why one having ordinary skill and creativity in the art would combine *Swanson* and *Glatzer* in the manner suggested in the Office Action. As discussed

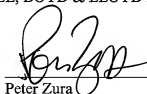
above, the help function in Swanson is predicated on the user (1) pressing a help button, and (2) pressing a specific button on the device that the user has a question on. Accordingly, the location of the pressed button would already be known to the user at the time it is pressed - the illumination of *Glatzer* would be useless under these circumstances.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 5-9 are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. Applicants earnestly request an early Notice of Allowance. If any fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account no. 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the attorney docket number (0117393-008) on the account statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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